## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA SHREVEPORT DIVISION

WILLIAM C. RICHARDSON

CIVIL ACTION NO. 02-1818 Sec

**VERSUS** 

JUDGE DONALD E. WALTER

BURL CAIN, WARDEN

MAGISTRATE JUDGE HORNSBY

## ORDER

Before this Court is a Motion for Relief From Judgment [Doc. #28] filed by petitioner, William C. Richardson. As Richardson filed a Notice of Appeal concurrently with the abovementioned motion, this Court has been stripped of its jurisdiction over this matter. See Shepherd v. International Paper Co., 372 F.3d 326, 329 (5th Cir. 2004) (emphasis in original) ("Once the notice of appeal has been filed, while the district court may consider or deny a Rule 60(b) motion, . . . it no longer has jurisdiction to grant such a motion while the appeal is pending.")

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that Richardson's Motion for Relief From Judgment [Doc. #28] be and is hereby **DENIED**.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED, in Shreveport, Louisiana, this 29th day of March, 2006.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE